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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G. O. Ms. No. 30/AH, dated 17th September 2009)

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 8/AH, dated 29-3-2008 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (AH), Puducherry save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby approves the "Scheme for the Supply of Balanced Calf Feed at 75% Subsidy or maximum Rs. 8 per kg. under Special Livestock Breeding

Programme to Cross-bred Heifer Calves reared in the Union territory of Puducherry”, as appended to this order.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 56394/09/F4, dated 21-8-2009.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M. DINESH,

Under Secretary to Government (AH).

**THE SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF BALANCED CALF FEED
AT 75 % OR MAXIMUM Rs. 8.00 PER Kg. SUBSIDY
TO CROSS - BRED HEIFER CALVES UNDER SPECIAL
LIVESTOCK BREEDING PROGRAMME**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) The scheme shall be called “Scheme for the Supply of Balanced Calf Feed at 75% subsidy or maximum Rs. 8.00 per kg. to Cross-bred Heifer Calves under the Special Livestock Breeding Programme”.

(2) It is extended to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

2. *Object of the scheme.*— The objectives of the scheme are as follows :—

(1) To enable the economically weaker section of the farming society to protect and nourish cross-bred heifer calves for better growth and health.

(2) To contribute towards the nourishment of the calf so as to yield increased milk production when it becomes a cow.

(3) To help augmenting the availability of good quality animals to those who are interested in buying them.

3. *Target group and eligible beneficiaries.*— (1) The beneficiary must be a Below Poverty Line farmer who is resident of Union territory of Puducherry.

(2) The beneficiary should possess a suitable cross-bred heifer calf of age 4 to 10 month.

(3) Only one person in a family shall benefit under the scheme.

(4) The minimum coverage of scheduled caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

4. *Identification of beneficiaries.*— (1) The applications shall be available with the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in charge of Veterinary Dispensary, Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions who shall issue the same to the eligible farmers and shall after scrutiny submit the applications to the Selection Committee. The cross-bred heifer calves in the age group of 4th month to 10th month are eligible for selection.

5. *Selection of beneficiaries and Selection Committee.*— (1) The selection of beneficiaries will be done by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose.

(2) Selection Committee consisting of the following members shall finalise the list of beneficiaries for grant of subsidy :

- (1) Joint Director(AH) (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare). . . Chairman
- (2) Senior Accounts Officer (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare). . . Member
- (3) Joint Director (Calf Rearing) - (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare). . . Secretary.

(3) The select list shall be forwarded to all the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Communes for inducting all the cross-bred heifer calves for grant of feed subsidy with insurance coverage.

6. *Pattern of assistance and quantum of subsidy.*— The assistance is in the form of kind. Concentrated calf feed is distributed to the beneficiaries at subsidised rate. The rate of subsidy is fixed at 75% of the cost of feed or maximum of Rs. 8 and 25% of the non-subsidy portion has to be met by the beneficiary while purchasing feed. The feeding schedule and the feed requirements are as detailed.

| Sl. No. | Age of the calf | Quantity of feed to be supplied | |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Per day | Per month |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1 | 4th month | 1 kg. | 30 kgs. |
| 2 | 5th month | 1.5 kg. | 45 kgs. |
| 3 | 6th month | 1.75 kg. | 52.5 kgs. |
| 4 | 7th to 18th month | 2 kg. | 60 kgs. |
| 5 | 19th to 32nd month | 2.5 kg. | 75 kgs. |

The total quantity of feed per calf from 4th to 32nd month works out to 1900 kgs. and subsidy amount varies from the age of selection of calf from 4th month to 10th month as detailed :

| Sl. No. | Age of induction of calf | Total period of assistance in month | Quantity of feed required for entire period of assistance |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1 | Below 4 months | Not to be inducted | |
| 2 | 4th month | 29 months | 1897 kgs. or 1900 kgs. |
| 3 | 5th month | 28 months | 1867 kgs. or 1870 kgs. |
| 4 | 6th month | 27 months | 1822 kgs. or 1820 kgs. |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 5 | 7th month | 26 months | 1770 kgs. or 1760 kgs. |
| 6 | 8th month | 25 months | 1710 kgs. or 1700 kgs. |
| 7 | 9th month | 24 months | 1650 kgs. or 1640 kgs. |
| 8 | 10th month | 23 months | 1590 kgs. or 1580 kgs. |
| 9 | Above 10 months | Not to be inducted | |

7. *Insurance coverage of the calves.*— All cross-bred heifer calves inducted will be insured for three years under the Master Policy of a Nationalised Insurance Company and the policy amount will be totally subsidised by the Department.

8. *Inspection after induction and veterinary coverage.*— The inspection of cross-bred heifer calves shall be made after induction and at periodical intervals by Field Assistant / Fieldman of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary and random inspection by the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of Veterinary Dispensary and Joint Director (Calf Rearing) to ensure proper rearing of heifer calves under the scheme. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect and insurance claims.

9. *Cancellation of subsidy.*— The assistance rendered to the beneficiaries under the Calf Rearing Scheme shall be cancelled on notice of death of the calf or on sale of the calf, or at the event of the calving before the 32 months, whichever is earlier.

10. *Monitoring and evaluation.*—

(i) **Monitoring :** Non-Governmental Organisation / Self-Help Groups (Women) / Panchayat of the areas, where the scheme is implemented and assistance provided, entrusted with the task by the Director (AH) shall be involved in the monitoring of the scheme and social audit. The Monitoring Organisation shall submit report once in three months and the report shall contain

merits and demerits of the scheme, appraisal of the performance of the institution, which is implementing the scheme. The suggestions may contain the changes needed and corrective measures to be taken up in implementation of the scheme in the next year. 2% of budget allocation of the scheme may be earmarked as honorarium to the organisation which conducts monitoring and social audit.

(ii) **Evaluation :** NSS Volunteers / NCC students of IX and XI Classes of the areas where the scheme is implemented and assistance provided, shall be involved in the evaluation of the scheme and impact assessment. A minimum of 30% of beneficiaries shall be subjected for evaluation and impact assessment. The study shall contain the verification of the conditions of the calf , assessment of the worthiness of the scheme, sustainability of the scheme and contribution of the scheme to the beneficiaries' daily income. Report shall be submitted within three months from the constitution of the group to whom the task of evaluation is assigned.

A test check on the report shall be done by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the area concerned and a minimum of 10% of the beneficiaries in the report shall be subjected for verification.

A final check on the report shall be conducted by Joint Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare involving 5% of the beneficiaries in the report. 3% of the budget allocation of the scheme may be earmarked for fee/honorarium to the groups involved in evaluation and impact assessment.

11. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the scheme, if any doubt arises in regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or if any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare and the decision of the Director thereon shall be final.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENTAL OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G.O. Ms. No. 31/AH, dated 17th September 2009)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby approves the “Scheme for the Supply of Balanced Cattle Feed to Milch Animals at 50% Subsidy or maximum of Rs. 6.00 per kg. under Special Livestock Breeding Programme in the Union territory of Puducherry”, as appended to this order.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O. No. 56394/09/F4, dated 21-8-2009.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M. DINESH,

Under Secretary to Government (AH).

**THE SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF BALANCED CATTLE
FEED TO MILCH ANIMALS AT 50% SUBSIDY OR
MAXIMUM OF Rs. 6.00 PER Kg. UNDER SPECIAL
LIVESTOCK BREEDING PROGRAMME IN THE UNION
TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) This scheme may be called “Supply of Balanced Cattle Feed to Milch animals at 50% subsidy or maximum of Rs. 6.00 per kg. under Special Livestock Breeding Programme in the Union territory of Puducherry”.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Union territory of Puducherry.

2. *Object.*— The objective of the scheme is :

(1) to encourage dairy farmers for maintaining cross-bred milch animals and to lower the cost of production to the farmers by availing cattle feed subsidy.

(2) to contribute towards the increased milk production and attain peak yield within the stipulated period.

(3) to supplement the income of the dairy farmers and thereby contribute to the national economy.

(4) to increase the conception rate and reduce the inter-calving period aiming to obtain a calf per year.

3. *Scope.*— The scope of the scheme is to provide for assistance by way of supplying feed at 50% subsidy cost or maximum Rs. 6.00 per kg.

4. *Target group.*— The farmers of Union territory of Puducherry having cross-bred milch cows and milch buffalo with productive capacity of 5 litres or more per day. 20% scheduled caste dairy farmers shall be covered under the scheme.

5. *Methodology of selection.*— Applications will be available with the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in charge of the Veterinary Dispensaries of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions, who in turn will distribute the same to the eligible dairy farmers.

After scrutiny of filled in application, the cattle feed will be issued to eligible farmers for four months or maximum subsidy Rs. 6 per kg. from the first month of calving of the milch animal.

6. *Pattern of assistance.*— The beneficiaries rearing milch cows will be supplied 75 kg. of subsidised cattle feed per month for four months and in case of those rearing buffaloes will be supplied 90 kg. per month for four months only.

7. *Inspections and veterinary coverage.*— The inspection of cross-bred milch animal shall be made during the period of assistance by Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary and random inspection by Joint Director (Calf Rearing) to ensure proper maintenance of the cross-bred milch animals under the scheme. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall be responsible for complete health coverage including insurance coverage.

8. *Cancellation of subsidy.*— The assistance by way of subsidy shall be discontinued on notice of death or sale of the milch animal or at the end of the fourth month, whichever occurs earlier.

9. *Monitoring and evaluation.*—

(i) **Monitoring :** Non-Governmental Organisation / Self-Help Groups (Women)/ Panchayat of the areas where the scheme is implemented and assistance provided, as entrusted with the task by the Director (AH) shall be involved in the monitoring of the scheme and social audit. The Monitoring Organisation shall submit report once in three months and the report shall contain merits and demerits of the scheme, appraisal of the performance of the institutions which are implementing the scheme. The suggestions may contain the changes needed and corrective measures to be taken up in implementation of the scheme in the next year. 2% of budget allocation of the scheme may be earmarked as honorarium to the organisation which conduct monitoring and social audit.

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